GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration & Stamps – Sri R. Mukunda Rao, former Joint Sub- Registrar-1 (Retd.), Registrar Office (OB), Anakapalli – Registration of documents with under valuation – Inquiry conducted – Charge proved – Report communicated – Explanation submitted – Provisional decision – Show Cause Notice issued under APRPRs 1980 – Representation received - Disciplinary action concluded – Penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of two years besides recovery of loss of Rs.2,45,095/- – Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 139 **Dated: 19-02-2025**

Read the following:

1. Procgs.No.E1/962/2015, dt.30.05.2016 issued by the DIG, R&S, Visakhapatnam.
2. Defence statement of Sri R.Mukunda Rao, dt.03.10.2016.
3. Procgs.No.E1/962/2015-1, dt.17.01.2017 issued by the DIG, R&S, Visakhapatnam.
4. Procgs.No.E1/962/2015-2, dt.17.01.2017 issued by the DIG, R&S, Visakhapatnam.
5. DR (MV&A), dt.31.07.2017. Visakhapatnam, C.No.07/M.V&Audit/2017.
6. Show Cause Notice No.E1/962/2015, dt.10.08.2017 issued by the DIG, R&S, Visakhapatnam.
7. Representation of Sri R.Mukunda Rao, SR Gr-I, dt.06.12.2018.
8. From DIG, R&S, Visakhapatnam Lr.No.E1/962/2015, dt.15.02.2019.
9. Memo.No.REV01-REGS0CIRV(DISC)/54/2019, dated:07.02.2020.
10. Representation of Sri.R.Mukunda Rao, former SR-1,RO(OB), Anakapalli, dated:23.02.2022.
11. Govt. Letter No.REV01-REGS0CIRV(DISC)/54/2019, dt.30.10.2023.
12. Letter No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/110/2023-DC.SEC-APPSC, (Computer No.22706841), Dated :31.01.2024.

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Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Deputy Inspector General, Visakhapatnam has initiated disciplinary action against Sri R. Mukunda Rao, former Joint SubRegistrar-1, RO (OB), Anakapalli, for the irregularity committed by him while working as Joint Sub-Registrar-1, Registration Office, Anakapalli / Visakhapatnam in registering certain documents with undervaluation and framed the following Three charges against him:

Charge-I: The CO while working as Joint Sub Registrar-I, Registering Officer, Anakapalli, Anakapalli Registration District has registered document No.5565/2013 without proper scrutiny and caused loss of Rs.49,000/- pointed out by District Registrar (MV&A), Visakhapatnam during internal audit.

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Charge-II: The CO while working as Joint Sub Registrar-1, Registering Officer (Original Branch), Visakhapatnam Registration District registered doc. Nos.3373/2012, 3234/2013, 2705/2013 & 2870/2013 without proper scrutiny and caused loss of Rs.2,08,590/- pointed out by District Registrar (MV&A), Visakhapatnam during internal audit.

Month	IAP No.	Doc. No.	Amount involved
July 12	91/12	3373/12	15,645
May 13	45/13	3234/13	94,450
	47/13	2705/13	6,645
	48/13	2870/13	91,850
Total			2,08,590

Charge-III: CO while working as Joint Sub Registrar-I, Registering Office (Original Branch), Anakapalli, Anakapalli Registration District has registered doc. No. 4435/2014 without proper scrutiny and caused loss of Rs.85,900/- pointed out by Deputy Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Visakhapatnam during Annual Inspection for the year 2014-15.

2. And whereas, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation in the reference 2nd read above. In the reference 3rd read above, the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam has appointed the District Registrar (MV& Audit) as Regular Enquiry Officer for conducting Inquiry into the charges framed against Sri R. Mukunda Rao, former Joint Sub-Registrar-1, RO (OB), Anakapalli. The Regular Enquiry Officer vide reference 5th read above, has submitted the Inquiry report in respect of Sri R. Mukunda Rao, former Joint SubRegistrar-1, RO (OB), Anakapalli, holding that the charges 1 & 3 as proved and charge 2 as partly proved and partly not proved and caused loss of Rs.2,45,095/-(document Nos.5565/2013 for Rs.49,000/-; Nos.3373/2012 & 3234/2013 for Rs.1,10,195/ (Rs.15,645 & Rs.94,450) and No.4435/2013 for Rs.85,900/-).

3. The Deputy Inspector General, Visakhapatnam and disciplinary authority has accepted the findings of Inquiring Authority and communicated the Inquiry Report to Charged Officer, calling representation from the Charged Officer, vide reference 6th read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his representation vide reference 7th read above and requested to exonerate him from charge. As the Charged Officer retired from service on 30.06.2018, the Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Visakhapatnam while forwarding the record, has requested to take further action in the matter, as Government is the competent authority to take further action in respect of retired employees vide reference 8th read above.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, have taken a provisional decision i.e. to impose the penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of two years besides recovery of loss Rs2,45,095/- with interest at bank rate as fixed by RBI +2% against Sri R.Mukunda Rao, Joint Sub Registrar-1 (retired on 30.06.2018) and accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to him vide reference 9th read above under Rule-9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised pension rules, 1980 and the Charged Officer submitted representation in the reference 10th read above. Government, after examining the entire matter, have modified the punishment deleting the (2%) interest on deficit amount i.e., to impose the penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of two years besides recovery of loss Rs.2,45,095/-.

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5. Government in the reference 11th read above, have requested the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada, to place the above proposal before the Commission, obtain the concurrence of the Commission and furnish the same to Government, for taking further action in the matter. Accordingly, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada have concurred the provisional decision of the Government vide reference 12th read above.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose the penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of two years besides recovery of loss of Rs.2,45,095/- against Sri R.Mukunda Rao, Joint Sub Registrar-1 (Retd.), Registrar Office (Original Branch), Anakapalli.

7. The Commissioner & Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli shall take further necessary action in the matter to recover the loss to Government exchequer and along with imposition of penalty, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.P.SISODIA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R.Mukunda Rao, former Joint Sub Registrar-1, Registering Office (Original Branch), Anakapalli (now Retired) (through the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Tadepalli).
Copy to :
The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER